Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 02:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue for the next few days. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Sep 2020: Windy with showers, cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: Some clear or sunny periods and occasional showers. Showers will be most frequent across the Cairngorms, with some brief downpours possible. Best of the drier and brighter weather will be across the Angus hills and the Ochils.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patches down to 750 metres in heavier showers, and perhaps 550 metres at first. Otherwise cloud around 850 metres or above.

Visibility: Mainly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	42/50 SW	37/48 SW	34/45 W	32/43 W	31/42 W	33/43 W	31/41 W
900	30/38 SW	29/41 SW	26/38 W	25/36 W	24/34 W	23/34 W	23/33 W
600	23/38 W	23/40 W	20/36 W	20/35 W	18/33 W	16/30 W	17/31 W
300	8/21 W	15/31 W	14/30 W	17/34 W	14/28 W	10/23 W	10/22 W
Glen	10/21 SW	14/28 SW	15/29 SW	16/32 W	12/24 W	9/21 W	8/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-4	4/-3	4/-2	5/-2	3/-3	2/-5	2/-5
900	6/0	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/0	4/-2	4/-2
600	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	8/4	7/3	6/2
300	10/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	11/8	9/6	8/6
Glen	11/9	14/11	14/11	14/11	12/10	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will make for slow progress, and also notable wind chill especially in showers. Winds may gust to 70 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020
Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these tending to ease towards evening. Cold and strong winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 45 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mainly across the west and at the beginning of the day.

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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